

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

⁷ ECF No. 57.

The Defendant's Answer To The Original Complaint"⁸ ("*Motion to Strike*") filed on June 5, 2025 by Galindo; and (3) "Motion To Extend Time And Accept Late Filed Answer"⁹ ("*Motion to Extend*") filed on June 5, 2025 by MMA Law Firm, PLLC ("*MMA*").


In its response to Galindo's Motion for Default, MMA asserts that Galindo never contacted the Defendant prior to filing the Motion for Default in violation of BLR 1001- 1(b) and LR7.1(D).¹⁰ Testimony from Shelton or Van Meter may be necessary to support this claim and bolster MMA's opposition to the Motion for Default. Therefore, the Court finds that it is not appropriate at this time to issue an order excluding their testimony. Moreover, the Court finds it unnecessary to issue a blanket order excluding Van Meter and Shelton from Rule 605 or requiring MMA to obtain leave from the Court to call Galindo's counsel as witnesses. Indeed, MMA has not even indicated if it will invoke the rule of sequestration under Rule 615.¹¹ Whether an individual may be called as a witness or excluded from Rule 615 is a fact intensive inquiry that depends on the circumstances of each case.¹² Galindo has not shown why the Court should preemptively rule on these issues before they are in controversy.

Accordingly, it is therefore:

ORDERED: that

1. The "Emergency Motion Of Cristóbal M. Galindo, P.C. D/B/A Galindo Law For Protective Order"¹³ filed by Cristóbal M. Galindo, P.C. d/b/a Galindo Law Firm ("Galindo") on July 15, 2025 is DENIED.
2. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SIGNED July 15, 2025


Eduardo V. Rodriguez
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

⁸ ECF No. 63.

⁹ ECF No. 64.

¹⁰ ECF No. 65.

¹¹ See ECF No. 98.

¹² See *Miller v. Universal City Studios, Inc.*, 650 F.2d 1365, 1374 (5th Cir. 1981).

¹³ ECF No. 101.